Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Apr 2024 at 03:10

Confidence: High for unsettled main theme and rising temperatures, but notably low for detail given very weak progression of inbound weather systems.

Headline for Friday 26 Apr 2024: Friday fine for a time after fog and frost, isolated wintry showers developing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	30%	40%	20%	20%

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Weather: Cold with a hard frost in valleys and some freezing fog patches locally. Fine into daybreak, with local fog dispersing and some hazy sunny spells developing for a time. Fair weather cloud will build into the afternoon to the extent of producing a few snow showers above around 500 metres, with these mostly light but perhaps the odd heavier one in the east. Becoming drier but cloudier into the evening, with temperatures again falling sharply.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40 improving 90% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good, but notable deteriorations in snow showers and some locally poor visibility in valleys first thing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/23 E	15/20 E	10/14 E	12/17 NE	15/21 NE	17/24 E	18/23 E
600	12/18 E	13/18 E	11/15 E	12/17 NE	11/16 NE	12/20 E	12/19 E
300	6/12 E	12/17 E	8/13 E	9/15 NE	9/16 NE	10/19 E	10/18 E
Valley	6/12 E	11/17 E	8/14 E	10/17 NE	9/16 NE	10/18 E	9/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-8	-1/-8	2/-3	1/-4	1/-5	-0/-6	-1/-7
600	1/-4	2/-3	4/0	4/-0	3/-0	2/-2	2/-3
300	3/0	5/1	7/5	6/4	6/3	4/1	4/0
Valley	4/2	6/3	8/6	7/5	7/5	6/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The UV index will be moderate, and lower than average temperatures coupled with the breeze may render the Sun's strength deceptive.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Weather: Low confidence relative to the period. Probably a fine start with the best of any limited hazy sunshine in the north as cloud and rain stall at a distance to the south, although note high uncertainty. Probably tending to become cloudier with time, and with an attendant risk of some showery rain and summit snow later on.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 30mph easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility in the main, but broken cloud probably persisting around 800 metres.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 becoming plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero becoming plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Sub-zero in valleys at first, else 800 metres rising to around the highest ground.

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